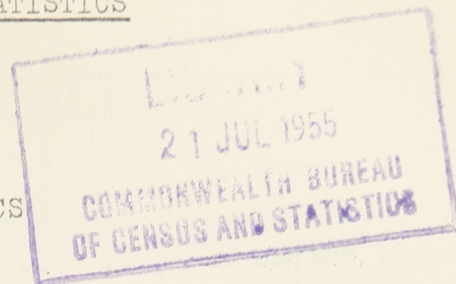


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For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1952-53 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

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Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.
Sawn Native Timber	Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold	Sawn
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briquettes	Electricity	Gas	(Mine Production)	Native Timber
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh.	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup. ft.
Year : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1949-50 ..	129.1	7,637	581.6	2,706	10,747	66,381	308,790
1950-51 ..	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,674	13,660	59,838	334,709
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	64.2	4,679	306	1,979	6,421	21,136	149,089
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	62.9	4,292	291	1,785	6,271	29,785	162,501
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	29.8	2,540	172	1,066	3,558	12,478	82,820
Same 3 Mths., 1954	27.4	2,342	167	967	3,414	15,377	91,685
Monthly Total							
1954 March	10.7	765	54.8	317	1,074	5,733	34,219
April	6.3	762	55.9	308	1,076	4,963	27,801
May	10.7	815	56.5	342	1,264	4,681	29,665
June	11.6	839	54.8	353	1,313	3,661	30,711
July	14.2	842	50.0	381	1,420	4,100	31,449
August	13.3	808	53.9	369	1,363	3,785	30,114
September	13.9	833	55.4	343	1,241	4,066	29,620
October	13.4	819	56.0	341	1,202	4,350	27,844
November	14.2	826	54.2	331	1,111	3,609	25,513
December	10.9	698	36.6	308	1,013	4,448	23,960
1955 January	r 9.3	711	45.6	298	933	r 1,137	16,796
February	r10.5	730	52.0	307	917	r 3,073	28,111
March	r12.3	828	58.4	348	1,076	r 4,764	32,271
April	7.0	r818	56.2	336	1,117	3,938	22,438
May		894	57.0	382	1,365	3,776	
Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sulphuric Acid	Super Phosphate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellulose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(c)	199	(c)	659
1949-50 ..	238,037	624,828	1,201	252	367	514	1,404
1950-51 ..	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	253,898	654,764	1,406	285	547	654	9,096
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	142,596	381,644	1,020	162	265	400	4,829
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	132,101	343,995	718	137	271	304	4,301
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	76,844	204,264	519	89	153	224	2,618
Same 3 Mths., 1954	73,074	190,077	384	78	147	160	2,172
Monthly Total							
1954 March	25,744	69,242	136	28.2	45.9	59.7	954
April	23,064	56,892	124	22.8	47.6	46.8	575
May	24,266	63,543	124	27.1	53.8	53.3	643
June	27,721	76,203	110	28.6	45.2	53.5	818
July	23,641	59,284	129	22.1	54.1	65.6	843
August	22,508	54,455	126	30.4	48.7	67.4	1,075
September	19,598	55,134	127	26.6	49.8	75.1	1,124
October	17,548	38,858	147	26.6	49.4	61.9	1,014
November	20,649	50,498	159	34.4	53.7	77.0	968
December	21,919	60,262	130	21.5	33.3	61.4	811
1955 January	22,966	61,008	198	19.9	32.3	43.4	473
February	20,867	56,110	173	31.8	45.6	70.9	927
March	25,577	73,596	192	32.8	55.4	82.6	949
April	23,433	57,785	153	24.8	43.2	64.3	707
May	27,834	72,883	174	31.5	54.7	77.0	962

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

(c) Not available for publication.

Period			S O A P							
			House-	Toilet	Flakes	Indus-	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts
			hold	& Hand	& Chips	trial				& Powders
			cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year :	1938-39	..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b)17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
	1949-50	..	200,945	45,578	22,407	(c)30,276	8,996	6,267	16,430	267,176
	1950-51	..	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,387
	1951-52	..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
	1952-53	..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
	1953-54	..	160,225	38,689	33,330	39,290	7,239	8,702	40,221	396,806
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55			73,053	18,741	14,864	20,704	2,844	3,614	25,650	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54			69,433	17,755	18,530	18,407	4,106	4,018	21,455	177,202
Latest 3 Mths., 1955			42,948	9,670	8,422	10,307	1,362	1,761	13,548	(a)
Same 3 Mths., 1954			40,561	10,304	8,944	10,163	2,431	1,901	11,923	100,587
Monthly Total										
1954	March	.. ..	15,200	4,363	4,045	3,222	919	647	4,201	41,119
	April	.. ..	11,310	2,683	2,113	3,504	865	634	3,954	29,876
	May	.. ..	14,051	3,258	2,786	3,437	647	620	3,768	29,592
	June	.. ..	14,136	3,246	2,868	3,135	448	719	3,080	42,375
	July	.. ..	11,684	3,126	2,637	3,765	463	982	3,616	41,259
	August	.. ..	11,373	2,990	2,299	3,952	499	783	3,698	33,851
	September	.. ..	13,682	4,251	2,149	3,665	519	712	3,916	45,751
	October	.. ..	11,584	1,153	2,924	3,751	537	557	3,667	37,257
	November	.. ..	12,741	2,884	3,272	4,277	295	606	4,288	34,434
	December	.. ..	9,058	3,401	2,225	4,248	501	819	3,996	30,006
1955	January	.. ..	7,429	2,293	1,510	2,999	444	364	3,111	22,244
	February	.. ..	13,618	3,377	2,707	3,150	537	670	4,995	34,178
	March	.. ..	15,994	4,420	1,499	3,912	424	736	4,935	49,161
	April	.. ..	13,289	2,563	2,232	3,140	405	500	4,200	38,090
	May	.. ..	13,665	2,687	4,691	3,255	533	525	4,413	(a)
			DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES							
Period			Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radia- tors & Electric Fires	Radios & Radio- grams	Domestic Refrig- erators	
			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year :	1938-39	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)	
	1949-50	..	(a)	149,176	(a)	88,441	64,739	96,892	20,263	
	1950-51	..	4,371	143,435	(a)	83,898	75,915	131,477	28,388	
	1951-52	..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401	
	1952-53	..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869	
	1953-54	..	12,905	113,707	51,714	85,034	117,484	121,410	57,210	
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55			6,696	49,024	20,150	33,983	(a)	50,314	17,154	
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54			6,740	59,376	21,204	38,428	83,625	59,456	27,664	
Latest 3 Mths., 1955			4,107	23,553	10,765	17,528	(a)	26,584	5,245	
Same 3 Mths., 1954			3,976	31,442	10,464	20,562	70,642	34,176	12,374	
Monthly Total										
1954	March	.. ..	1,308	11,774	3,338	6,049	19,998	11,175	4,349	
	April	.. ..	1,205	9,652	3,724	7,370	27,608	12,669	3,828	
	May	.. ..	1,463	10,016	3,402	7,143	23,036	10,332	4,197	
	June	.. ..	1,582	10,351	3,814	7,735	20,516	9,069	4,465	
	July	.. ..	1,469	14,109	4,384	7,629	9,855	10,861	3,734	
	August	.. ..	1,529	12,314	5,449	8,106	1,974	10,518	4,017	
	September	.. ..	1,604	10,788	13,561	8,231	1,594	12,018	4,936	
	October	.. ..	1,311	9,592	10,869	7,466	(a)	10,812	4,578	
	November	.. ..	1,361	13,586	10,806	8,909	(a)	9,815	5,964	
	December	.. ..	928	8,215	3,294	5,812	(a)	10,313	5,318	
1955	January	.. ..	776	5,143	2,014	4,369	(a)	5,613	3,640	
	February	.. ..	885	12,113	4,077	6,274	(a)	7,804	2,951	
	March	.. ..	1,282	10,860	4,252	7,101	(a)	10,143	2,579	
	April	.. ..	1,226	6,316	3,510	4,544	(a)	7,765	1,102	
	May	.. ..	1,599	6,377	3,003	5,883	(a)	8,676	1,564	

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Wool scouring soap only.

(c) Does not include woolscouring soap.

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	Heaters Electric
	'000	'000 Sq. Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1949-50 ..	146,877	6,050	19,144	12,276	9,576	10,205	489	5,606
1950-51 ..	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004
1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
1953-54 ..	194,995	6,365	17,080	15,388	5,817	8,071	2,948	6,289
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	96,701	3,277	9,792	6,972	2,701	3,521	932	1,952
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	93,853	3,040	8,226	7,124	2,827	3,576	1,180	2,749
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	51,874	1,787	5,312	3,737	1,415	1,864	412	807
Same 3 Mths.,1954	50,284	1,687	4,695	3,892	1,529	1,932	673	1,340
Monthly Total								
1954 March	16,970	583	1,624	1,383	549	721	260	406
April	16,713	533	1,510	1,201	478	637	203	586
May	16,601	571	1,561	1,308	502	574	210	348
June	17,821	584	1,632	1,390	384	752	180	711
July	18,936	568	1,690	1,320	658	995	243	434
August	18,060	588	1,697	1,311	616	800	294	549
September	18,389	591	1,749	1,432	550	688	296	333
October	19,039	594	1,727	1,387	486	727	246	622
November	17,927	613	1,894	1,378	455	797	182	368
December	15,470	474	1,524	1,161	498	614	199	428
1955 January	13,659	423	1,190	819	174	449	142	285
February	15,698	593	1,766	1,255	614	594	179	432
March	17,355	615	1,931	1,300	491	793	109	175
April	16,318	550	1,660	1,110	481	475	151	368
May	18,201	622	1,721	1,327	443	596	152	264
BUILDING FITTINGS								
Period	Coppers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves		Motor Bodies Utilit-ies		
	Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473		
1949-50 ..	9,718	3,916	49,921	13,381	16,721	6,934		
1950-51 ..	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	8,295		
1951-52 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564		
1952-53 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069		
1953-54 ..	6,350	3,447	79,689	13,780	11,277	5,516		
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	3,887	1,408	47,080	5,748	6,158	(a)		
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	3,184	1,666	39,146	6,493	5,052	2,286		
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	2,444	638	24,735	3,252	3,713	(a)		
Same 3 Mths.,1954	1,914	892	22,853	3,976	2,773	1,138		
Monthly Total								
1954 March	553	268	7,848	1,220	970	272		
April	749	276	7,270	1,247	838	384		
May	612	348	7,735	1,509	965	482		
June	716	474	9,155	1,409	960	590		
July	741	496	8,409	1,493	1,101	605		
August	835	384	8,772	1,284	1,129	632		
September	480	411	8,981	1,250	984	457		
October	673	307	8,654	1,186	1,128	612		
November	(a)	255	9,021	1,170	1,191	563		
December	451	294	7,508	892	988	483		
1955 January	334	175	5,860	636	585	182		
February	658	301	8,977	968	872	396		
March	940	212	9,379	1,053	1,211	426		
April	724	204	7,199	972	1,060	314		
May	780	222	8,157	1,227	1,442	(a)		

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	ENGINES		ELECTRIC MOTORS				
	Other than Marine - Petrol etc. 2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over	
			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.			(a)			
1949-50	4,602	59,652	9,933	5,152	1,468	518	
1950-51	4,554	78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504	
1951-52	(a)	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626	
1952-53	4,399	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501	
1953-54	2,792	145,540	7,474	2,985	1,261	495	
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	(a)	67,662	4,138	1,923	1,240	335	
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	(a)	74,129	3,940	1,365	611	217	
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	(a)	37,730	2,786	1,070	672	169	
Same 3 Mths.,1954	(a)	41,783	2,272	894	383	106	
Monthly Total							
1954 March	(a)	13,658	863	265	127	36	
April	182	13,518	658	261	174	26	
May	(a)	14,607	751	368	82	44	
June	(a)	12,910	697	272	152	47	
July	(a)	14,717	523	492	141	24	
August	(a)	13,041	765	471	281	25	
September	(a)	15,959	1,071	463	111	52	
October	(a)	14,240	699	241	206	53	
November	(a)	13,776	1,132	376	97	73	
December	(a)	11,658	471	340	297	58	
1955 January	(a)	7,553	377	289	113	42	
February	(a)	10,721	504	224	158	66	
March	(a)	13,449	1,093	329	142	55	
April	(a)	11,038	752	402	178	60	
May	(a)	13,243	941	339	352	54	
Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (c)	
			Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.	
Year : 1938-39	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.	
1949-50	32,479	48,614	68,332	61,375	119,689	(a)	
1950-51	46,485	54,919	73,892	79,432	131,396	(a)	
1951-52	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836	
1952-53	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643	
1953-54	30,159	48,981	94,534	128,842	103,656	826	
Latest 6 Mths.,1954/55	17,099	26,341	54,132	77,956	52,692	404	
Same 6 Mths.,1953/54	15,987	24,872	47,451	67,154	48,606	397	
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	7,846	14,144	30,944	44,855	29,418	223	
Same 3 Mths.,1954	6,584	12,838	25,553	35,078	25,461	242	
Monthly Total							
1954 March	2,506	4,962	8,672	12,913	10,104	84.7	
April	2,095	4,269	8,452	11,079	7,745	77.2	
May	1,983	3,607	8,429	11,086	7,612	80.5	
June	1,709	3,470	7,027	10,135	9,414	71.4	
July	1,723	3,861	8,231	12,003	8,180	82.2	
August	2,054	4,646	8,541	11,524	9,427	84.0	
September	2,594	5,166	8,729	11,305	11,118	68.1	
October	3,038	5,385	9,109	11,602	(a)	76.3	
November	4,250	5,002	9,417	14,111	12,618	70.7	
December	5,179	4,679	8,817	12,960	8,883	56.1	
1955 January	1,600	2,728	5,129	7,548	5,885	42.1	
February	2,474	4,790	9,242	12,593	8,506	83.5	
March	2,844	5,345	11,030	14,832	9,920	85.6	
April	2,491	4,154	9,170	13,208	9,167	64.2	
May	2,511	4,645	10,744	16,815	10,331	72.9	

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) 1951-52 and later periods include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not.

(c) Light Counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES		W O O L			
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
					Worsted	Woollen
	'000 Sq. Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771
1949-50 ..	960	(a)	65,903	13,590	12,654	14,250
1950-51 ..	980	(a)	56,143	(a)	11,884	13,448
1951-52 ..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359
1952-53 ..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875
1953-54 ..	1,017	268,512	54,263	13,771	13,351	12,288
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	127,460	25,280	5,762	5,170	5,576
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	538	115,638	26,607	6,102	6,515	5,699
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	84	71,046	13,577	3,313	2,873	2,984
Same 3 Mths., 1954	317	64,568	14,292	3,489	3,756	3,159
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 March ..	111.9	20,790	5,295	1,356	1,309	1,080
April ..	103.3	18,395	4,484	1,100	1,157	1,001
May ..	101.8	25,383	4,513	1,033	1,290	1,078
June ..	114.6	22,600	4,564	1,356	1,329	1,198
July ..	78.1	24,084	4,506	1,038	1,058	1,059
August ..	67.9	26,186	4,416	1,079	1,077	1,086
September ..	56.3	22,835	3,691	1,174	1,130	1,058
October ..	56.7	26,447	4,098	992	957	1,079
November ..	54.0	23,367	4,667	926	969	1,189
December ..	(a)	17,268	3,908	809	805	880
1955 January ..	17.1	16,581	3,649	724	605	687
February ..	39.0	22,565	4,146	916	887	1,025
March ..	33.3	23,115	4,904	1,196	1,072	1,123
April ..	17.8	19,092	3,935	1,029	792	854
May ..	33.2	28,839	4,738	1,088	1,009	1,007

Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES					UNDERWEAR		
	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	Wor- sted	Wool- len	Other Incl. Mixtures					
	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1949-50 ..	8,276	12,534	(a)	1,070	70,290		1,680	
1950-51 ..	8,322	10,706	(a)	1,184	66,433		1,709	
1951-52 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ..	7,002	7,389	2,653	681	66,651	660	1,191	35.4
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	2,771	3,044	880	395	30,849	305	584	14.6
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	3,246	3,714	1,300	317	28,208	317	573	16.5
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	1,536	1,494	436	238	19,103	166	298	8.7
Same 3 Mths., 1954	1,775	1,931	746	201	17,653	183	323	8.7
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 March ..	663	757	253	62.0	5,349	62.2	119.2	3.23
April ..	500	588	254	68.0	5,669	57.7	101.2	2.42
May ..	612	586	239	71.3	6,635	63.2	102.6	3.02
June ..	700	516	196	72.0	7,170	60.0	107.3	3.86
July ..	507	416	183	75.9	7,393	61.2	111.7	3.36
August ..	535	546	194	83.4	6,577	57.8	110.0	3.39
September ..	570	559	186	68.4	7,288	66.9	123.9	2.49
October ..	513	541	202	64.6	7,308	57.6	108.0	3.31
November ..	541	668	204	64.6	5,358	59.9	114.1	2.84
December ..	414	545	150	52.5	3,535	52.2	106.7	2.05
1955 January ..	311	404	131	37.3	2,953	34.3	70.3	1.30
February ..	510	601	163	67.0	5,258	52.2	109.5	2.60
March ..	546	584	167	78.3	6,784	62.7	111.0	2.60
April ..	433	430	133	66.3	5,079	r48.5	r85.8	2.31
May ..	557	480	136	93.1	7,240	54.8	101.0	3.79

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	CARDIGANS PULLOVERS ETC.					CLOTHING	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby- wear	Shirts' Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's & Boys'
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..			248,653(a)			270,968(b)	73,166
1949-50 ..			340,734(a)			310,660(b)	77,956
1950-51 ..	154,159		285,418		45,698(c)	347,631	65,651
1951-52 ..	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302
1952-53 ..	135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935
1953-54 ..	122,565	57,728	281,030	99,103	54,161	523,752	89,340
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	54,950	28,913	145,666	56,980	20,311	209,940	53,655
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	62,410	32,311	141,515	46,479	27,572	226,103	48,061
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	29,641	15,875	84,970	31,551	9,797	105,249	34,648
Same 3 Mths., 1954	35,569	19,086	84,708	25,845	15,564	127,462	31,167
Monthly Total							
1954 March	12,643	6,869	30,031	8,882	5,426	46,261	9,765
April	11,485	5,935	26,682	9,024	4,525	37,736	9,984
May	11,441	6,282	27,995	7,939	5,613	43,465	11,418
June	10,911	5,185	23,262	6,609	4,732	49,493	10,468
July	10,010	4,158	22,433	8,472	3,560	58,978	9,180
August	11,023	3,952	21,227	12,555	3,527	64,478	7,693
September	10,664	5,895	23,324	10,373	3,299	73,310	8,248
October	10,484	4,851	22,167	9,724	3,566	73,632	8,740
November	10,453	4,995	22,349	9,632	4,026	75,091	8,683
December	8,864	4,808	17,745	9,053	3,208	47,363	6,494
1955 January	5,899	2,866	16,178	6,576	3,264	21,683	4,499
February	10,546	5,364	26,773	9,800	4,042	35,645	8,014
March	10,543	6,361	32,290	11,469	3,804	39,126	13,442
April	9,630	4,824	26,076	9,833	2,982	29,533	10,047
May	9,468	4,690	26,604	10,249	3,011	36,590	11,159

Period	HOSIERY					FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's and Boys'	Child- ren's	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets					
Year : 1938-39 ..	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
1949-50 ..		1,616		893	266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1950-51 ..		1,325		966	461	42,967	7,523	162,301
1951-52 ..	1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	190,643
1952-53 ..	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1953-54 ..	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
	1,520	150	524	1,509	466	79,427	4,642	233,900
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	812	72.1	241	588	146	30,808	1,502	116,978
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	735	74.3	251	688	214	39,459	1,989	113,934
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	449	36.2	138	301	78	17,135	671	64,092
Same 3 Mths., 1954	421	44.2	143	372	123	21,325	1,218	64,914
Monthly Total								
1954 March	142	15.4	57.1	142	43.9	7,751	422	24,040
April	133	13.6	41.8	110	37.8	6,942	327	20,046
May	146	15.2	43.8	120	41.7	6,632	469	20,828
June	147	12.6	49.0	124	40.7	6,742	481	20,411
July	161	14.1	42.2	123	39.2	6,750	467	18,474
August	153	15.0	48.4	126	39.7	6,715	503	20,238
September	162	15.2	55.9	130	25.5	6,218	461	20,474
October	156	15.9	41.5	128	35.2	6,240	370	22,555
November	156	15.0	56.5	130	25.3	6,250	478	19,792
December	126	13.4	42.8	114	23.3	4,405	274	15,650
1955 January	95	8.5	27.0	72	12.1	3,371	293	14,187
February	142	14.0	33.5	101	32.6	5,897	264	23,049
March	155	13.7	38.3	115	35.8	5,715	231	24,133
April	139	10.9	47.2	85	19.7	5,416	223	19,479
May	155	11.6	52.5	101	22.2	6,004	217	20,480

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes Knitted.

(c) Collected as children's.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1949-50 ..	27,219	25,847	14,448	8,011		4,272
1950-51 ..	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	958	4,257
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	9,306	68,385	20,932	8,921	611	4,171
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	13,632	12,521	4,012	187	1,899
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	2,657	30,378	10,599	4,050	180	1,974
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	1,545	7,429	7,399	2,250	46	1,137
Same 3 Mths., 1954	1,422	15,909	6,561	2,282	38	1,138
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 March ..	584	5,698	2,330	r 780	13.9	387
April ..	403	5,445	2,060	r 728	12.2	363
May ..	435	4,766	2,171	774	12.0	388
June ..	568	4,132	2,499	r 828	31.6	416
July ..	428	4,139	2,489	r 727	52.3	329
August ..	495	3,779	1,878	804	81.4	351
September ..	571	3,655	2,044	r 794	100.2	295
October ..	482	3,788	1,938	768	121.3	308
November ..	495	3,694	1,967	790	111.3	307
December ..	305	2,606	1,758	640	101.6	279
1955 January ..	(a)	1,249	949	r 413	24.1	163
February ..	329	2,348	2,415	r 709	15.2	320
March ..	500	2,476	2,312	778	15.8	356
April ..	389	2,530	2,225	664	13.2	365
May ..	656	2,423	2,862	808	16.8	416

Period	M E A T					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (in terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1949-50 ..	124,609	66,984	81,270	6,645	9,779	255,705
1950-51 ..	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634
1951-52 ..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	67,733	23,957	49,861	6,140	4,207	153,413
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	73,820	24,638	50,863	4,137	3,514	158,236
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	35,180	9,077	22,185	2,978	2,065	72,229
Same 3 Mths., 1954	39,296	8,773	20,347	1,947	1,751	72,744
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 March ..	13,970	3,277	8,253	659	574	26,940
April ..	12,514	2,751	6,642	693	601	23,417
May ..	12,812	2,745	5,452	595	576	22,387
June ..	12,669	3,053	5,377	565	678	22,586
July ..	12,447	3,370	5,040	540	630	22,254
August ..	11,194	4,109	5,316	708	652	22,214
September ..	10,943	5,900	6,571	699	741	25,121
October ..	11,631	10,788	8,431	804	627	32,507
November ..	11,761	10,570	8,166	990	707	32,449
December ..	10,944	8,153	8,852	1,497	921	30,699
1955 January ..	10,314	3,657	9,484	803	517	24,961
February ..	11,295	3,070	9,340	862	704	25,524
March ..	12,839	3,296	9,457	1,026	746	27,633
April ..	10,495	2,757	6,535	933	617	21,559
May ..	11,846	3,024	6,193	1,019	702	23,037

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	Butter (b) ton	Cheese (b) ton	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table cwt.	Other cwt.	Condensed		Powd- ered '000 lb.	Other '000 lb.
					Sweet- ened '000 lb.	Unsweet- ened '000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39 ..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1949-50 ..	62,988	21,192	18,827	83,107	88,297		33,635	13,704
1950-51 ..	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085	81,548		25,980	20,392
1951-52 ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53 ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,488
1953-54 ..	63,656	26,085	18,760	62,931	65,692	(a)	28,271	27,136
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	38,724	8,806	4,490	21,760	28,396	(a)	9,522	12,171
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	31,893	12,165	8,784	26,504	31,522	(a)	12,001	14,802
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	13,216	2,442	2,315	11,940	7,102	(a)	3,133	4,790
Same 3 Mths., 1954	10,403	3,157	4,992	14,764	9,772	(a)	3,806	4,963
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 March	4,823	1,663	1,794	5,542	4,101	1,515	1,563	2,324
April	3,125	941	1,582	4,777	3,743	(a)	1,196	1,415
May	2,455	553	1,616	4,445	1,928	(a)	1,047	1,224
June	1,994	493	1,672	5,007	1,397	685	1,212	1,057
July	2,511	799	1,068	5,694	1,536	726	1,887	1,203
August	5,046	1,424	978	4,821	2,990	1,472	2,491	1,960
September	8,043	2,383	1,043	5,160	6,053	1,857	2,828	2,916
October	10,987	3,170	713	5,871	9,568	2,065	3,338	2,835
November	11,862	3,268	762	4,377	10,625	1,571	3,004	2,505
December	11,164	2,996	787	4,273	9,729	2,308	2,556	2,999
1955 January	8,359	2,069	690	2,055	7,512	(a)	2,108	2,527
February	5,985	1,299	698	3,492	4,053	1,950	1,725	1,855
March	5,865	1,134	751	4,440	3,580	(a)	1,240	1,915
April	4,252	795	475	3,688	1,945	(a)	908	1,563
May	3,099	513	1,089	3,812	1,577	548	985	1,312

Period	Flour short ton	Bran short ton	Pollard short ton	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats Cwt.	Edible Starch Cwt.	Malt '000 Bushels
Year : 1938-39 ..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425
1949-50 ..	447,784	89,592	91,893	181,531	95,967	3,683
1950-51 ..	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585	3,709
1951-52 ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924
1952-53 ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173
1953-54 ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,951	112,122	4,625
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	247,528	47,294	48,856	66,334	51,840	2,491
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	209,754	39,904	42,239	67,949	54,802	2,215
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	128,070	24,190	25,095	53,369	29,162	1,320
Same 3 Mths., 1954	112,754	21,550	22,248	54,329	29,227	1,247
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 March	36,459	7,231	7,472	17,715	10,104	401
April	37,038	6,883	7,165	19,811	8,593	416
May	39,257	7,436	7,611	16,803	10,530	430
June	31,651	5,737	6,361	15,243	10,705	426
July	32,908	5,952	6,461	9,004	9,257	435
August	32,712	6,057	6,309	6,620	9,971	457
September	32,625	6,165	6,390	3,095	10,707	442
October	34,811	6,783	2,783	2,372	8,976	451
November	37,967	7,231	7,393	3,550	10,241	436
December	39,517	7,704	7,864	2,130	7,910	383
1955 January	37,892	7,322	7,539	3,887	5,873	392
February	42,049	8,078	8,358	6,948	8,895	396
March	46,937	9,136	8,846	14,529	10,828	437
April	38,825	7,439	7,724	15,005	8,144	433
May	42,308	7,615	8,525	23,835	10,190	450

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vegetables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1949-50 ..	95,450	(a) 7,051	4,524	(b) 18,861	407	1,630	2,110
1950-51 ..	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54 ..	174,223	2,420	400	11,316	452	1,231	1,893
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	164,527	(f)	(f)	4,815	(f)	795	1,571
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	174,223	(f)	400	4,744	(f)	653	1,534
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	96,960	(f)	671	3,190	349	494	772
Same 3 Mths., 1954	122,017	(f)	329	2,119	(f)	395	933
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 March	71,406	(f)	231.0	522	175.0	169.0	659.4
April	45,530	..	98.0	417	115.0	133.1	242.3
May	5,081	..	..	1,180	..	93.4	31.7
June .. ..	..	(f)	..	1,127	..	91.6	46.4
July .. ..	..	..	..	1,071	..	76.1	14.2
August .. ..	..	..	..	603	..	95.7	143.8
September .. ..	..	..	..	1,757	..	117.3	155.0
October .. ..	..	..	..	1,472	(f)	115.4	(f)
November .. ..	..	(f)	..	1,686	..	108.1	(f)
December	2,020	1,535	..	1,103	(f)	104.5	19.2
1955 January	21,642	(f)	(f)	322	133.0	48.0	217.8
February	43,905	..	287.2	200	280.3	148.1	561.9
March	73,370	(f)	446.1	787	300.8	273.3	571.8
April	19,459	..	160.9	1,147	46.2	134.6	176.1
May	4,131	(f)	63.7	1,256	1.6	86.3	24.0
Period	Ice Cream	Biscuits	Confectionery		Jam, (Inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer	Tobacco, Cigars Cigarettes
			Chocolates Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1949-50 ..	3,941	33,438	31,998	25,539	71,008	49,721	10,427
1950-51 ..	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(d) 11,225
1951-52 ..	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54 ..	4,313	40,939	23,691	28,449	42,360	66,949	13,280
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	2,721	19,581	9,547	13,711	29,198	37,643	7,033
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	2,611	19,696	11,210	13,181	31,029	35,588	6,761
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	917	10,624	5,799	7,613	8,937	17,783	3,726
Same 3 Mths., 1954	840	10,771	7,033	7,430	10,978	18,161	3,745
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 March	369	3,982	2,318	2,515	5,703	6,927	1,219
April	302	3,491	2,266	2,444	2,500	6,013	1,048
May	169	3,298	2,449	2,471	2,775	5,221	1,478
June	141	3,120	2,409	2,638	3,138	4,866	1,049
July	134	3,782	2,092	2,713	1,628	4,310	1,094
August	221	3,415	2,119	2,732	2,189	5,236	1,065
September	385	3,901	1,944	2,910	2,339	6,306	1,022
October	433	3,415	1,736	2,599	1,646	6,911	1,193
November	424	3,940	1,565	2,727	1,696	6,537	1,186
December	612	3,456	1,233	2,283	3,151	7,277	1,128
1955 January	700	2,325	1,005	1,524	10,394	6,328	960
February	492	3,176	1,510	2,291	6,716	6,255	1,219
March	431	3,892	1,916	2,599	3,481	6,732	1,244
April	348	3,022	1,607	2,216	2,154	5,750	1,093
May	138	3,710	2,276	2,798	3,302	5,301	1,389

(a) Includes mint processed peas.
(c) Includes Tasmanian production.
(e) Excludes cigars.
(f) Not available for publication.

(b) Excludes mint processed peas.
(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.